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Affected Public: Individuals or households and Federal Government.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,375 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 15 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One-time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 13,501.

Dated: January 27, 2009.

By direction of the Secretary.

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0688]

Agency Information Collection (Procedures, and Security for Government Financing) Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of Management, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Office of Management (OM), Department of Veterans Affairs, has submitted the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before March 5, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov; or to VA's OMB Desk Officer, OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 (202) 395-7316. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0688" in any correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY OF THE SUBMISSION CONTACT: Denise McLamb, Enterprise Records Service (005R1B), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW.,

Washington, DC 20420, (202) 461-7485, FAX (202) 273-0443 or e-mail: denise.mclamb@mail.va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0688."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Titles:

a. Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) 832.006-4, Procedures.

b. Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) 832.202-4, Security for Government Financing.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0688.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Data collected under VAAR 832.006-4 will be used to assess a contractor's overall financial condition, and ability to continue contract performance if payments are reduced or suspended upon a finding of fraud. VA will use the data collected under VAAR 832.202-4 to determine whether or not a contractor has adequate security to warrant an advance payment.

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Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profits.

Estimated Annual Burden:

a. VAAR 832.006-4, Procedures—50 hours

b. VAAR 832.202-4, Security for Government Financing—10 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:

a. VAAR 832.006-4, Procedures—5 hours.

b. VAAR 832.202-4, Security for Government Financing—1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

a. VAAR 832.006-4, Procedures—10.

VAAR 832.202-4, Security for Government Financing—10.

Dated: January 27, 2009.

By direction of the Secretary:

Denise McLamb,

Program Analyst, Enterprise Records Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans; Notice of Meeting

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under Public Law 92-

463 (Federal Advisory Committee Act) that the Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans will hold a meeting on February 18-19, 2009, in Room 1C182 at the Atlanta VA Medical Center, 1670 Clairmont Road, Decatur, Georgia, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The meeting is open to the public.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on issues that are unique to veterans who served in the Southwest Asian theater of operations during 1990-1991 period of the Gulf War.

On February 18, the Committee will receive briefings from VA's healthcare and benefits staff, a member from the Centers for Disease Control and members of the Fort McPherson U.S. Army Reserve Command. On February 19, the Committee will receive briefings from representatives from Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina Departments of Veterans Affairs. In the afternoon, the Committee will meet with a panel of Gulf War veterans living in the Atlanta area who served in the Southwest Asia theater of operations during 1990-1991.

Veterans wishing to be panel participants should contact Lelia Jackson at (202) 461-5758 or via e-mail at lelia.jackson@va.gov. Additional public comments will be received from 1 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Individuals wishing to speak must register not later than February 13, by contacting Ms. Jackson and by submitting 1-2 page summaries of their comments for inclusion in the official record. Public comments will be limited to five minutes each. A sign-in sheet will be available. Members of the public may also submit written statements for the Committee's review to the Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20420.

Interested parties may also listen in by teleconferencing into the meeting. The toll-free teleconference line will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. To register for the teleconference, please contact Ms. Jackson at (202) 461-5758 or via e-mail at lelia.jackson@va.gov by February 13, 2009.

Any member of the public seeking additional information should contact Laura O'Shea, Designated Federal Officer, at (202) 461-5765.

Dated: January 27, 2009.

E. Philip Riggins,

Committee Management Officer.

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